

House Resolution No. 3675

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State spiritual institutions which have provided significant religious leadership in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, North Park United Methodist Church on Orchid Avenue in Saint Louis will celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of its founding with a special observance on Sunday, June 26, 2005, entitled “The Best Is Yet To Come; and

Whereas, guided by Dr. Lisa M. ScottJoiner as pastor, North Park United Methodist Church is a family-oriented, historical Christian congregation with deep roots extending to Kinloch and Saint Louis; and

Whereas, the result of a merger between the United Methodist congregations of Kinloch and Epworth-Windsor in 1990, North Park United Methodist Church has strengthened its congregation and has moved ahead to become a significant spiritual place of worship near the Halls Ferry Circle; and

Whereas, North Park United Methodist Church uses the Great Commission as its vision and mission for ministry; and

Whereas, North Park United Methodist Church offers Women’s Ministries, Men’s Ministries, Children’s Ministries, Youth Ministries, and Adult Ministries; and

Whereas, North Park United Methodist Church also deserves mention of its North Park Community Developers Program which includes the UMC Parkview Corporation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arm of the church to do “transformative outreach ministry” with families, children, youth, and older adults through economic and urban community development, education and enrichment opportunities, and family life enrichment activities; a Joshua Generation Afterschool; Victory Summer programs; Power Outreach Career Development; U-Turn Here: New Life Recovery Program; and an annual Community Day for local community organization networking;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and accomplishments associated with North Park United Methodist Church and to convey this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 26, 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to North Park United Methodist Church of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3675, adopted June 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker